



BSOS & ESCRS Academy Joint Meeting GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

BSOS & ESCRS Academy joint meeting will take place from Friday 24 – Sunday 26 May 2013, at the **Hotel Old Tbilisi** in Tbilisi, Georgia.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

- **Hotel Old Tbilisi**, 27 Ketevan Tsamebuli Ave. Tbilisi (venue of the meeting), <http://www.hoteloldtbilisi.ge>
- **Hotel Holiday Inn.**, located in the city center, driving distance to the venue 15 min., <http://www.hi-tbilisi.com/>
- **Sheraton Metechi Palace Hotel**, walking distance to the venue 10 min., <http://www.sheraton.com/tbilisi>
- **Hotel "VIP Victoria"**, located in the city center, driving distance to the venue 15 min., <http://vip-victoria.com/>

Please note: We recommend making hotel reservation in advance due to limited accommodation options.

Recommended flights: arrival in Tbilisi on Friday (24.05.13) early morning by TAL or Lufthansa, departure from Tbilisi on Monday (27.05.13) early morning.

Recommended Tbilisi Guide Book: <http://www.calameo.com/books/00068889285bde4d4f9c5>

***Black Sea Ophthalmological Society unites:**

6 Main countries: Georgia, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Romania

4 Associate countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Greece

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:***BSOS & ESCRS Academy Joint Meeting REGISTRATION FEES:***

Registration Fees including 18% VAT <i>10% discount for BSOS members</i>	Paid before 1 April, 2013	Paid from 1 April, 2013	Paid from 21 May, 2013 and on site	Welcome Party	**Dinners 25.05.13 & 26.05.13
Foreign Ophthalmologists In Euro or US Dollar	€ 118 / \$ 154	€ 177 / \$ 231	€ 236 / \$ 307	FREE	€ 59 / \$ 77 per dinner, per person
Foreign Ophthalmologists <i>BSOS Member</i> In Euro or US Dollar	€ 108 / \$141	€ 162 / \$ 211	€ 216 / \$ 281	FREE	€ 59 / \$ 77 per dinner, per person
Local Ophthalmologists In Georgian Lari	GL 118	GL 177	GL 236	FREE	GL 118 per dinner, per person
Local Ophthalmologists <i>BSOS Member</i> In Georgian Lari	GL 108	GL 162	GL 216	FREE	GL 118 per dinner, per person
Residents/Trainee* In Georgian Lari	FREE	GL 59	GL 118	GL 59	GL 118 per dinner, per person
Residents/Trainee* <i>BSOS Member</i> In Georgian Lari	FREE	GL 54	GL 108	GL 59	GL 118

Please note:

- 1. The fees DO NOT include VAT - ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO 18% VAT**
- 2. BSOS members are entitled to 10% discount on the registration fee**

* Any Trainee Registration made must be accompanied by a Trainee Verification Letter from University/Institute. This can be emailed to bsos-escrs@eyeclinic.ge

**Dinner at the bank of River Mtkvari 19:00-23:00pm; 25.05.2013
Dinner at Lopota Lake 19:00-23:00pm; 26.05.2013

Cancellation Policy: Please note that all cancellations will be subject to a 20% administration fee. Deadline for cancellations is 5 days prior to the meeting.

There will be no cancellations after the meeting has taken place.

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Registration Department at bsos-escrs@eyeclinic.ge

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE MEETING - ENGLISH

TRANSLATION

The simultaneous translation from English to Georgian and vice versa for all scientific sessions.

PRESENTATION/ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 1 April, 2013

All Presentations/Abstracts must be sent to the Organization Committee at bsos-escrs@eyeclinic.ge
All abstracts will be initially reviewed, graded and accepted or rejected and authors will be notified.

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

FOR SUBMITTING THE ABSTRACTS PLEASE FOLLOW THE STRUCTURED FORMAT BELOW:

- Title
- Purpose (max 100 words)
- Setting/Venue (max 50 words)
- Methods (max 200 words)
- Report of case or case series (max 300 words)
- Results (max 200 words)
- Conclusions (max 200 words)

PRESENTATION MUST BE MADE IN POWERPOINT IN ENGLISH. DURATION IS MAX 10 MINUTES.

All Presentations/abstracts selected will be issued on a CD for every participant.

EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

The Exhibition will take place from Friday 24 – Sunday 26 May 2013.

Working Hours: 09:00am - 18:00pm

Please note that this schedule is subject to change.

In the event of any changes you will be notified in writing once you have reserved exhibition space.

Booth Space Reservation for the BSOS & ESCRS Academy Joint Meeting is now open.

BOOTH SPACE RENTAL Fee: €2000/\$2600

The fee includes: Standard booth size - 5 m², 1 table and 2-3 chairs.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE Fee: €1500/\$1950

The fee includes 1 hour Instructional course by company speaker (arranged with organization committee).

Please note: The fees DO NOT include VAT - ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO 18% VAT

SPONSORSHIP

SANTEN PLATINUM SPONSOR - €10000/\$13000 includes:

- 15 m² booth size with suitable interior design
- 5 posters in the best visible places of the venue
- 1 hour Instructional Course (arranged with organization committee)
- Invitations for 3 persons to the Welcome Party
- Sponsor's booklets in the congress bag
- Sponsor's logo on advertising announcements

NIDEK & MEDICONTUR GOLD SPONSORS - €7000/\$9100 (each) includes:

- 10 m² booth size with suitable interior design
- 3 posters in the best visible places of the venue
- 1 hour Instructional Course (arranged with organization committee)
- Invitations for 2 persons to the Welcome Party
- Sponsor's booklets in the congress bag
- Sponsor's logo on advertising announcements

FARMIGEA, AMO & BAUSCH+LOMB SILVER SPONSORS - €5000/\$6500 (each) includes:

- 5 m² booth size with suitable interior design
- 2 posters in the best visible places of the venue
- 1 hour Instructional Course (arranged with organization committee)
- Invitation for 1 person to the Welcome Party
- Sponsor's booklets in the congress bag
- Sponsor's logo on advertising announcements

Please note: The fees DO NOT include VAT - ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO 18% VAT

In case of any changes you will be notified in writing once you have reserved exhibition space.

Cancellation Policy: Please note that all cancellations will be subject to a 20% administration fee. Deadline for cancellations is 1 month prior to the meeting. There will be no cancellations after 19 April, 2013.

CONTACT

For more detailed information contact Organization Committee at: escrs-bsos@eyeclinic.ge

Organizing Committee Secretary Ms. Nino Freyja
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ACCOUNT DETAILS

You can make transfer on following accounts in EUR, USD & GEL

Please indicate: BSOS & ESCRS Academy Joint Meeting participation fee and your full name while making Bank transfer. After completion send e-mail at bsos-escrs@eyeclinic.ge and you will receive a letter of confirmation & registration.

FOR EUR TRANSFER

<u>INTERMEDIARY:</u>	DEUTSCHE BANK A.G. D-6236, FRANKFURT/ESCHBORN SWIFT: DEUTDEFF BLZ: 50070010 TBC BANK's Correspondent Account: #9499096
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PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

24.05.13 ---09:00-10:00 Registration.

10:00-12:00 BSOS Free Papers:

10:00-11:00 cataract surgery (5 presentations 10min. each+discussion).

11:00-12:00 refractive surgery ("-----").

12:00-13:00 Opening Ceremony (welcome greetings etc.).

13:00-14:00 L U N C H .

14:00-17:00 Tbilisi Bus City Tour (only for guests)

14:00-15:00 Instructional Courses by company speakers.

15:00-16:00 ("-----").

16:00-17:00 ("-----").

17:00-18:00 ("-----").

18:00-19:00 Free Time.

19:00-22:00 Welcome Reception.

25.05.13 ---09:00-13:00 BSOS Free Papers:

09:00-10:00 glaucoma (5 presentations 10min. each + discussion).

10:00-11:00 oculoplastic ("-----").

11:00-12:00 vitreo/retina ("-----").

12:00-13:00 pediatric ("-----").

13:00-14:00 L U N C H

14:00-19:00 Tours to Gori (Stalin museum) & Mtskheta (only for guests)

14:00-15:00 Instructional Courses by company speakers.

15:00-16:00 ("-----").

16:00-17:00 ("-----").

17:00-18:00 ("-----").

19:00-23:00 **Dinner at the bank of River Mtkvari

26.05.13 ---09:00-13:00 ESCRS Academy Lectures:

09:00-10:00 Endophthalmitis (prevention & treatment)- **Peter Barry.**

10:00-11:00 Complicated Cataract Surgery-Boris Malyugin &Peter Barry.****

11:00-12:00 PCO (inevitability or complication)-David Spalton.****

12:00-13:00 Premium Cataract Surgery for today-Bekir Aslan.****

13:00-14:00 L U N C H

14:00-19:00 Wine Tour in Kakheti with lunch (only for guests)

14:00-15:00 Instructional Courses by company speakers.

15:00-16:00 ("-----").

16:00-17:00 ("-----").

17:00-18:00 ("-----").

19:00-23:00 **Dinner at Lopota Lake